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Serial No. 10/000,096	:	Group Art Unit 1644
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SPECIFIC ANTIBODY DIRECTED TO
ACTIVE HEPATOCYTE GROWTH
FACTOR ACTIVATOR AND METHOD
FOR USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment & Reply is in complete response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, and is being filed on or before its now current due date of March 19, 2004. Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.